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APPLICATION #: 10/707,210

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GROUPART UNIT: 3743

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING EAR ABRASION

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Docket 50709-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:
Applicant: SEMENIUK, Lisa
Serial No.: 10/707,210
Filed: November 26, 2003
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING EAR ABRASION"

Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Nihir Patel

**Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.**

Sir,

RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated August 17, 2004, the Applicant wishes to amend the application and submit remarks.